TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Lynn Greer, Director Melvin Malone, Director 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

July 19, 2000

Ms. Claire Schuler 1007 Old Lascassas Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

RE: 00-00446

Dear Ms. Schuler:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") is in receipt of United Cities Gas Company's ("UCG") response dated June 30, 2000, to your complaint and request for a hearing. We want to provide you the opportunity to reply to UCG's response. Please provide the TRA with your written reply by August 1, 2000 with a copy to UCG.

After receiving and evaluating your reply, we will notify you in writing of the next action in your case against UCG.

Sincerely.

K. David Waddell

Executive Secretary

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Cc: Mark Thessin. Vice President

United Cities Gas Company